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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO.

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ITEM NO: 3

DATE: 31 MAY 74

SUBJECT: SOVIET UNDERGROUND TEST

REF #: OSI TELECON, 31 MAY 74, SECRET NFO

LATE LAST NIGHT, THE SOVIETS CONDUCTED AN UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TEST AT SEMIPALATINSK.

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FIVE TESTS HAVE OCCURRED IN THE USSR SO FAR THIS YEAR--ALL FOR PURPOSES OF WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT AT SEMIPALATINSK. THE LATEST EXPLOSION MARKS THE 160TH UNDERGROUND TEST CONDUCTED BY THE SOVIETS SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE LIMITED TEST BAN TREATY IN 1963. E2 IMPDET-H

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